

D2 receptor for said peptide or salt, or a fragment peptide of said receptor, which kit comprises the peptide or salt claimed in Claim 1.

35. (amended) An isolated peptide comprising the amino acid sequence defined under any one of SEQ ID NO:1 to SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:35 to SEQ ID NO:38 and SEQ ID NO:41 and having cortistatin or somatostatin activity.

D3 36. (amended) An isolated peptide comprising the amino acid sequence defined under any one of SEQ ID NO:1 to SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:35 to SEQ ID NO:38 and SEQ ID NO:41 and having cortistatin or somatostatin activity.

37. (amended) An isolated peptide comprising (i) the amino acid sequence defined under any one of SEQ ID NO:4 to SEQ ID NO:7 or (ii) the amino acid sequence derived from the amino acid sequence defined under any one of and SEQ ID NO:4 to SEQ ID NO:7 by deletion of the C-terminal Lys.

REMARKS

In the above referenced application, Claims 1-7, 9-19 and 21-37 are pending in the above referenced application. Claims 9-17, 19, 21-23 and 25-34 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-5, 7, 18 are allowable. Claims 6, 24, 35 and 36 stand rejected. Claims 6, 24, 35 and 36 have been amended to more particularly set forth and distinctly claim the present invention. Claims 6, 35 and 36 have been amended to delete SEQ ID Nods 39, 40, 42 and 43, as well as SEQ ID NOs: 44-55 from the claims. No new matter has been added by these amendments. In light of the above amendments and following discussion, Applicant respectfully requests that the outstanding rejections be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is entitled "VERSIONS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."